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§4-416.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle and subject to the provisions of § 4-407 of this subtitle, the Secretary may assess a civil penalty against a person who violates any provision of this subtitle not to exceed \$25,000.

(b) To determine the amount of the penalty, the Secretary shall consider:

- (1) the seriousness of the violation;
- (2) the harm caused by the violation;
- (3) the good faith of the violator;
- (4) any history of previous violations by the violator; and
- (5) any other relevant factors.

(c) The Secretary shall pay any penalty collected under this section into the General Fund of the State.

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